

Osgo Valley Banner.

Thursday, March 13, 1879.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Tuesdays, March 12th, 1879.

NOTES OF MILLER COUNTY.

It is your pleasure to again select me for School Commissioner on Tuesday the first of April next, at two o'clock, p. m., I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant,
W. M. LUMPKIN.

News.

—A new school.

—Plans at Joe Cummings.

—Plover hunting at Lumbard's.

—More improvements in town.

—Our telegraph line works well.

—It is reported another M. D. is to be located at Mt. Pleasant.

—Lumbard has just received a large assortment of plow harnesses.

—A thunder and rain storm visited our place last Sunday night.

—We are glad to report the steady continuance of Dr. McGee.

—The forests around town have been highly illuminated for several nights—big fires.

—We have been informed Prof. Neville's school opened last Monday with bright prospects.

—Vote for Wm. M. Lumpkin for School Commissioner on 1st Tuesday in April; everybody turn out.

—Capt. Harrison Weddle moved last Monday to Mrs. M. Vanatta's farm on the east side of the river.

—Mr. B. Kirkpatrick is greatly improving in health, in front of his business house, by taking out a few feet of the river.

—Messrs. Zeb Spearman and Wm. Clark have been engaged at this place some time taking the Assessor's books.

—A number of blank order books for district directors have been deposited in Judge Todd's office by our School Commissioner.

—On last Friday Mr. W. M. Harrison of Union's Ridge, gave us encouraging visits.

—T. B. Robinson, Esq., settled a much tangled litigation, last Saturday, between Mrs. Berry, plaintiff, and Mr. C. Piles, defendant.

—Master Sammy Todd took his departure last Monday for Mt. Pleasant, to attend a four months session of Prof. Neville's high school.

—Sheriff Miller and his most excellent lady gave us a pleasant call last Monday. Complimented the Banner, Telegraph and reading room.

—Joe Cummings will add to his already well-selected stock of groceries and confectionaries many new staple goods next week, very cheap from St. Louis.

—Hon. Sam'l. T. Harrison made a flying visit home last Saturday. He is in fine health, is watching closely the interests of his constituents.

—A letter from H. L. Slarton of Chicago says Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton cannot lecture at this place, on account of its being off of the R. R.

—Uncle Dan Cummings has left with us a lot of pure Cuba tobacco seed for distribution, first comes first served—free for all some farmers and try tobacco this year.

—Zeb Spearman, County Assessor, with his assistant Wm. Clark are making a thorough and complete work of the assessment of Miller county; will finish this week.

—When in town and want a good square lunch go to Joe Cummings' for it; during the Circuit Court Joe will be prepared to furnish an extra good lunch for a little money.

—In reporting the Marine Intelligence we note the arrival of the steamer "Geo. Whitt," at this place last Saturday evening, heavily laden with general merchandise for this place.

—The Ludwille, Col., fair at this place, and also at Mt. Pleasant, has somewhat subsided, since the receipt of a few letters from friends at that over-estimated land of silver.

—The steamer Black Hills arrived at this place Tuesday night with an immense stock of groceries, saddlery, collars, trace chains, back bands, bridles, harness leather and many other articles for Lumbard.

—Messrs. Hainstein have a fine stock of lumber prepared for the Fisher plow factory at Jefferson City; they are also sawing a large quantity of very fine walnut lumber for shipment to New York.

—The very warm sun beams of last Friday produced symptoms of spring fever, and coats were put aside, cool and shady places were hunted, John perspired freely on top the head, and the water sought.

—Dan Moyer, the man accused, tried and acquitted for the murder of John K. Hall, some five or six years ago, died Wednesday morning of last week, at his place of residence near Brumley.

—The wife of James Ballance, says the Eclipse, a farmer living near Mt. Pleasant, this county, gave birth recently to a male quartette. The afflicted husband thinks his family is just now a little over-Ballanced.

—Preparations have been made to import to Tusculum the largest and most complete selected stock of goods ever seen at this place, by M. Lumbard; invoices will be arriving almost daily. In dry goods the latest spring styles will be selected.

—On last Tuesday morning Mr. W. P. Freeman started to Richmond to accept a proposition for a "take" on the "Sentinel." We wish Perry well, and hope his fine launching may be prosperous and that he may continue it so.

—We received a letter from Geo. T. White, Esq., Tuesday evening stating the total

condition of Judge G. W. Miller. There is no hope of his recovery. His physicians term his ailment paralysis of the brain.

—Mr. B's communication from Brumley reached us too late for publication this week, but will appear next issue.

—Last report from Judge Miller he was no better.

—The County Court will finish up business at noon to-day.

—All ye young folks, come to the BANNER office and learn telegraphy; \$5 per month.

—The Honorable County Court met yesterday in pursuance to adjournment, to complete settlement with the Collector and other matters.

—Our old friend Mr. Frank M. Swanson of Mt. Pleasant is in town. He has discovered the sudden drop off at the foot of Court street, and we are not uneasy about his coming down over it unawares.

—Maj. S. W. Cox and Agt. S. Vetsburg of Jefferson City, called this morning at BANNER office; report that everything is lovely and the goose fange high at the capital. Maj. C. and V. are of the most business men in central Missouri.

—Thousands of rail-road ties are stacked on the banks of the Osgo, awaiting high water for shipment. The cheapness, abundance and excellence of timber are commanding an immense tie trade along the Osgo.

—Sam'l H. Bone, our esteemed townsman, has purchased all the dirt work, of Dr. J. B. McGee and Wm. Harrison, on Shults branch bridge. Mr. Bone is one of the most stirring, go ahead men and will not be behind in any of his work.

—Sheriff Miller can be seen in more places in different parts of Miller county, at the same time, than any man ever before him riding before him as Sheriff. Look out ye skulkers; Pinkney will lay his "lion grip" on you are you are thinking.

—J. H. D. Tomson says "if we had space we would like to publish in full the speech of Zeb Chandler." How is this? Couldn't you have lain aside, for just one week, a few columns of the electrolyte advertisements used the past two years and over just to fill up.

—On last Monday Mr. Jacob McCombs and lady arrived at this place, via the California hack line; they were on their return home from a visit Mr. Conner, a brother of Dr. Conner of Brumley, also came in the same day, on his way to Brumley.

—On last Sunday Miss Ollie Robinson went to Mt. Pleasant to attend the high school of Prof. Neville, beginning last Monday. We have understood Miss Brooks Cummings will also attend Prof. Neville's school. We are satisfied Miss Ollie and Brooks will be among the Prof's brightest students.

—We have in our possession a newspaper, the "Custer County Gazette," belonging to Esq. James Johnston, that was published at Kingston, New York, January 4, 1869, by Sam'l Fraser & Son. It is in full dress mourning on the death of General Washington.

—In the course of half hour after the arrival of the California hack, last Monday; one of the horses was taken sick with colic and died. This is the second horse belonging to Messrs. Yarnell & Howard, being used on this route, that has died at this place; the first last summer.

—We understand that the Hinging School taught by Tomson, at this place has become a place for coarsely youngsters to congregate, make rye faces, codginate all kinds of language; if this be true; the school directors, father and mothers should look after the protection of the School House and well being of their children.

—Migration—Any persons wanting to migrate to a place of very superior excellence should purchase the farm offered for sale by Mr. W. E. Lurton. See notice of sale in another column. There are many advantageous conveniences about this place. The land is of superior Osgo Valley and Big Tavern creek bottoms.

—The tracts of land advertised in the BANNER for sale by the Sheriff, are all finely timbered, a great deal of it lying near the river, and there is money in it on the tie timber, and of the finest Osgo valley land. Persons wanting a good cheap home the golden opportunity is now offered.

—We don't doubt that "miserable devil" being truly miserable, he certainly speaks from true lowliness; he is to be pitied, and yet does it deserve sympathy. He is to be pitied when a cowardly "bore" puts upon him dirt not understood by that "miserable devil."

—Mr. Dan'l. Henley was in Tuesday, he told us of his loss of a fine white cow by lightning during the storm on Monday night. The cow was under a large and magnificent shade-tree near the residence which was struck and shivered almost in two; fortunately no other damage. Mr. Henley has lightning rods on his house and barn, but they did not control this electric stroke.

—The County Court have done an act of great praise in ordering the Court room carpeted. Often the judge or jury are not able to understand the witness on account of the noise made by persons passing in and out of the Court room. As we have said before the Court will work to the good and the welfare of the county. Another matter we have no doubt the court has observed, and that is, the necessity of a wood house, that the yard may be freed from the trash created all over the yard from the wood.

—An old man residing in this vicinity has been sitting for some time, not long since concluded his cat once around here was not

very useful, and swore if he had the means by which he could shoot himself entirely off of this coming green earth, he would do so; a revolver loaded with paper wads was presented him, with the assurance of its certainty to perform his wishes. The old fellow after a close scrutiny thought there might be paid or a short-ending derived from the dangerous looking war piece, and finally concluded it was heavier to live as long as he was permitted—or at least a little bit longer.

The question on County printing was presented. A. Fulkerson & Sons, publishers of the OSGO VALLEY BANNER, made the only legitimate proposals, which was considered by the officers; who awarded the printing to the OSGO VALLEY BANNER for the next two years; our friends throughout Osgo Valley will understand that the BANNER is the official paper of Miller county; an organ to invite immigration, disseminate news of the vast wealth and prosperity of citizens within our territory. Subscribers for and advertise in the BANNER you will be in the proper channel for prosperity.

—Steamer "Black Hills" landed at Brumley yesterday with barge, commanded by Capt. Dodd; discharged six or eight tons of merchandise. The Captain says, when he left Osgo City he had over twenty tons of freight, passing Shiply about when there was only fourteen inches water, the remainder of the river to this place he found plenty of water. A lock and dam is badly wanted at Shiply shoal. Mr. Robert Mabery had on board the "Black Hills" a white cock, caught near Salt Peter Cave. He intends taking it to St. City for Col. T. H. Hart to exhibit to the Eclipse, Tribune and Journal offices, then send to the Zoological department at St. Louis. Bob says he will make a fortune out of his cock.

—J. H. D. G. T. V. Tomson gives a small effusion in his last paper, on grammar and orthography; any man who will set himself up as a theologian, a piece of perfection, through egotism, self styled pomposity, as a finished scholar and educator, who cannot distinguish the difference between an adjective and adverb in the most simple sentence ought to pull down his shingle, take his hole and pull the hole in after him; as he has done on former occasions in other matters, of selling and drinking whisky, gambling, horse racing, bolting primary elections, aspiring to legislative honors, then don a religious sash or cloak to serve as a mantle of charity to conceal the real designs of the heart. God in his all wise providence has stamped upon the physiognomy of every human being an index of the true typification of the inward workings of each soul.

EDITOR OF THE BANNER—Will you announce through the BANNER that I will preach at your place on Saturday night and Sunday 22d and 23d inst. At Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night following. Being sent by Elder J. F. Hogan to supply Anna Good and Tusculum in this circuit.

JAS. H. L. BOYER, of M. E. ch south.

—Died: Ollie, son of Luke W. and Mary E. Joslyn, on Feb. 16, 1879, aged seven months and one day; grand son of D. H. Austin.

The following remarks at the funeral of little Ollie, by Rev. Isaac Kintwale. "Death always comes with a shock. But in the death of a child, while we mourn, we know that through the gospel of Christ, they are taken to himself. They are Christ's lambs redeemed by his blood, and the Saviour says, 'Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.' And again, speaking of children he says, 'I say unto you their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.' And so as they are His lambs, and have each a ministering angel they are taken home by them to the bosom of the Saviour. To the parents we say, it will not come to you; but you may go to it, and live together in heaven for ever."

Brumley Mo.

Mr. Ed. BANNER—As we made mention in our last, Brumley is still thriving with gigantic strides, and rushing ahead to eminent note. And unless Chicago and St. Louis, looks sharply after their interests, Brumley will surely outstrip them in business and improvement, and leave them entirely in the back ground, and place them among the things that were.

Our friend James Hawkins has disposed of his handsome new dwelling and all appurtenances, thereunto belonging, to the widow Hague, who proposes to occupy it as soon as James vacates. In the meantime James is intending to erect another handsome dwelling, of the Gothic order, directly opposite the one disposed of, the bill for the lumber are already made out, and in a few days the lumber will be lying on the grounds, when we will hear again of the hammers and saws of the carpenters, rounding in the air, and like the Land of Enchantment, will be utterly astonished to see the glimmer of new paint and glass through the green foliage of the shrubbery on the new premises. This and "more" will be seen as Mr. Hawkins is noted for rushing things ahead.

William Pennington has built and moved in his neat little cottage in the short space of ten days, is now erecting a new blacksmith shop, and in a few days will bear the ring of the anvil and hammer.

Mr. Ed., your BANNER comes to us once a week (welcome BANNER) when we unfurl and glean from it, many, very many, interesting, amusing and useful ideas, together with a variety of epic articles, which all help to make it a most welcome and desirable weekly visitor, also the intense interest you manifest in the welfare of our county and its inhabitants, should make the BANNER a thrice welcome weekly visitor to every family in the county, saying nothing of the adjoining ones, Huzzah for BANNER, long may it wave.

As ever thine,
FRITZ.

B. A. Suppes, Druggist, on High Street keeps all kinds of Medicines, Compounds, Toilets, &c.

Pleasant, Mt.

March 11th, 1879.

Dear BANNER: We have been called upon to perform the painful duty to bury a second grand son, WALTER ELMO, son of Frank B. and Tillie Austin; died March 2nd, aged one month, 5 days. Please give this notice with some remarks of Bro. Dutcher. Yours truly,
D. H. ADAMS.

JOHN 19th CHAPTER. Friends, I read this scripture, not because it is fully adapted to the occasion; but because it is one of such great importance: "The Alwise Creator hath said, not even a sparrow drops a dying wing or an infant draws a fleeting breath without His notice." So we are led to believe that He has paused to consider the infant form of the deceased one that is in our midst to-day. And whilst it is almost like severing our heart-strings to give up those little ones, we should remember that Christ said while among men, "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."—Math. 19: 14. Parents from this golden declaration you have a hope that reaches beyond the grave. Though you cannot hope to meet your little one on earth again; you may wonder over this temporal severance, yet you can never meet your dear one again in the flesh; for Christ is still calling the little ones to Him. Then let's freely give them up, knowing they are going to dwell with Christ at home. Christ when going to the place of His execution exclaimed: "Daughters weep not for me, but for your selves and children." Christ who knew not sin, who, after His death was to dwell with His Father in the courts of eternal rest, and turning to those who had sterner exclaimed, "weep for your selves and children." So when one of these little ones are called home in all of its innocence and purity, who has never known sin nor baffled with the trials and sorrows of this life, let us not weep for them but for ourselves, and the living ones that are yet on this side of death, for God hath appointed it unto man once to die, then judgement, then according to the appointment of God, the rich and poor, the old and young, the small and great, must die. "Yes! Paul and Nero alike go to the grave. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive, but every man in his own order."—1st Cor. 15: 23-24. Then as the physical death has passed upon all and we must all die, and be raised in our own order, let us strive to be raised in the order of the blessed of God. For "where sin abounded grace did much more abound." According to the appointment of God we die a temporal death unvoluntarily, blessed be God, grace did much more abound. Grace did not only redeem or give us a resurrection from the grave but charges us from our individual sins, all the terrors of destruction cannot prohibit our resurrection. Oh, blessed hope that Jesus will come, and the dead shall be raised; and we shall be transformed into the glorious liberty of the child of light. Yes the little form that rests before us to-day will be transformed, and this mortal shall put on immortality. Then shall be brought to pass the sayings that are written, "death is swallowed up in victory; O death where is thy sting; O grave where is thy victory?" Then parents live with the blessed assurance that your darling, that has been called in the morning of life, shall dwell in glory. May God bless you and help you to live and lead such lives that when you are called you can meet beyond the shore of time with the dear one of your heart, that has bloomed and faded as the flower.

Go to thy rest fair child! Go to thy dreamless bed, While yet so gentle, undefiled, With blessings on thy head.

GOOD NIGHT.

How tenderly and sweetly falls the gentle "good night" into loving hearts, as members of a family separate and retire for the night. What myriads of happy words and thoughtless acts, engendered in the hurry and bustle of the day, and forever blotted out by its benign influences! Small tokens, indeed; but it is the little courtesies that can so beautifully round off the square corners in the homes of laboring men and women. The simple "I thank you" for a favor received, will fill with happiness the heart of the giver. True wealth is not counted by dollars and cents, but by the gratitude and affection of the heart.

If home be happy, whether the owners possess a patch of ground of one or a thousand acres, they are in the end wealthy beyond mathematical calculation. There how much more lovely are the subtle folds of night gathered around the happy homes, how much more confidently do its members repose their weary bodies in the care of divine goodness, soothing their overtaxed minds to the realities of a beautiful dream-land; awakened, refreshed and invigorated for the coming day's labor by having bidden their loved ones "good night!" And it during this life we have faithfully attended to all these little courtesies, these little soul-seeds, if we have guarded carefully all God's hearts placed in our keeping, at the close of its brief, yet eventful day, how much easier to bid all our dearly loved ones a final "good night!"

Cultivate One Talent.

One talent, well cultivated, deepened and enlarged is worth a hundred shallow faculties. The first law of success at this day, when so many matters are clamoring for attention, is concentration; to bend all the energies to one point, looking neither to the right nor to the left. It has been justly said that a great deal of the wisdom of a man in this century is shown in leaving things unknown; and a great deal of his practical sense is leaving things undone. The day of universal scholars is past. "Life is short, and art is long." The range of human knowledge has increased so enormously, that no brain can grasp it with it; and the man who would know one thing well must have the courage to be ignorant of a thousand things, however attractive or tantalizing. As with knowledge, so with work. The man who would get along must single out his speciality, and later that must pour the whole stream of his activity—all the energies of his hand, eye, tongue, heart and brain. Broad culture, many-sidedness, are

beautiful things to contemplate; but it is the narrow-edged men—the men of single and intense purpose—who steal their souls against all things else—who accomplish the hard work of the world, and who are everywhere in demand when hard work is to be done.

EVERYBODY, ATTENTION!

It is with pleasure that I announce to the community the unparalleled reduction in goods which I have made within the past few days. Miller county has never seen such a reduction before and may never see it again. All because I want to close out the old stock and make room for the large and unsquealed spring stock which I expect to bring on shortly. Look at figures and judge for yourselves, ye people of Miller:

BEST COFFEE 4 lbs FOR \$1.00
" BRO. SUGAR 11 lbs FOR 1.00
Soda 4 pounds for 35c, Nails 25 pounds for \$1.00; Good Fur Hats for 75c worth \$2.00; Good Calf Boots for \$2.50 worth \$5.00; Good Women's Shoes for 60 cents, worth 1.50.

All other goods equally as low, come one and all, bring your CASH, PRODUCE, TIME or anything salable and will pay you highest market price therefor. Thanking for past patronage and awaiting the "GRAND HURR," am respectfully,
M. J. ESEM.

BARGAINS! BARNAINS!!

The undersigned will offer for sale, on the 4TH AND 5TH DAYS OF APRIL, next, his Farm, in the eastern part of Miller county, containing 465 acres, 150 acres in cultivation; good houses, barns, stables and other buildings. On this land there are over 25 large, never-falling springs, and fine water power on the Big Tavern to operate machinery. Also a large lot of stock, consisting of 6 horses, 5 mules, 125 head of cattle, of all ages, from calves to 4 year old—mostly steers; sheep and hogs of all grades.

FARM UTENSILS.

Threshers, mowers, reapers, plows, wagons, &c., &c., also house and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount on the farm one half cash the balance twelve months time, with ten per cent.

Stock and other property a credit of nine months will be given; bonds with approved security.

W. E. LURTON.

March 3, 1879.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Martha B. Rohart, dec'd., that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the Aug. term of the Probate Court of Miller county, Mo., to be held at the Court house in the town of Tusculum on the second Monday of August next, 1879. MARIAN BARNHART, Admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Eliza Boon, dec'd., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Miller county, Missouri, bearing date February 26th, 1879. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit the same for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and that if said claims shall not be exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

T. B. ROBINSON, Admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Will W. Shelton, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Miller county, Mo., bearing date February 27th 1879. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit the same for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and that if said claims shall not be exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

WILLIAM W. SHELTON, Admr.

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